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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 3216

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PINS, PINT, PO

SUBJ: SEPARATIST ACTIVITIES IN AZORES

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1. AS OF 1000 LOCAL, SITUATION IN LISBON AND OPORTO IS CALM WITH NO SIGN OF TROOPS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OF ANY SORT.

2. TWO MORNING NEWSPAPERS CARRY STRAIGHTFORWARD STORIES OF EVENTS ALONG THE LINES OF PONTA DELGADA'S 181. DIARIO DE NOTICAS STORY IS FOLLOWED BY COMMUNIQUE FROM MES DENOUNCING PRESENCE OF FASCISTS AT DEMONSTRATION AND CALLING ATTENTION TO PRESENCE OF NATO SQUADRON IN PONTA DELGADA.

4. COMMENT: WORRISOME ASPECT OF THE PONTA DELGADA INCI-
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DENT IS THAT AFM, FACED WITH CONTINUING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC

PROBLEMS, MAY SEE IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANOTHER SHIFT
TO THE LEFT A LA MARCH 11. TODAY'S FARE ON THE RADIO BESIDES
AZORES PROBLEM INCLUDES ANGOLAN VIOLENCE, A SMALL SHOOTING
INCIDENT IN LISBON, AND THE ALLEGED PERSECUTION
BY THE PS AND CDS OF AN MDP OFFICIAL IN A NORTHERN CITY--
ALL EVENTS WHICH LEFT PUTS UNDER THE RUBRIC OF "REACTION
IS STILL ALIVE IN PORTUGAL."
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